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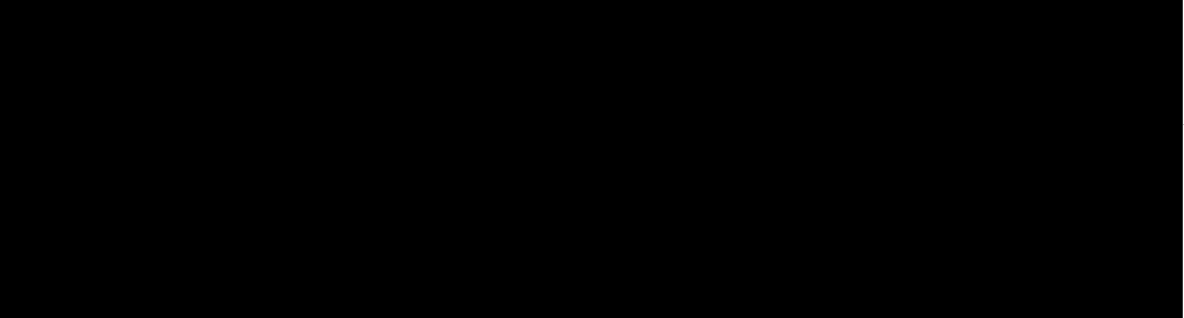
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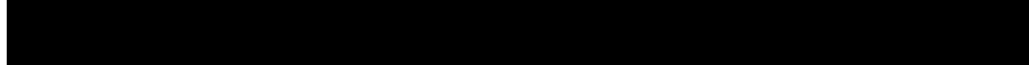
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The other two are probably in the vicinities of Radovnik (L28) and Hradec Kralove (G71). The latter base may well have been established on the Milovice (G62) military training reservation.

2. One of the plants of the nationalized Tesla combine is reported to be engaged in the manufacture of a device, similar to radar, which is supposed to serve as a defense against atomic weapons. Some device is also being investigated which is rumored to be capable of neutralizing the effects of an atomic explosion after the detonation of an atomic bomb.
3. The Praca printing works in Prague are reported to have been engaged in the printing of mobilization papers for the workers' militia late in November 1949. According to these forms, militiamen are to be called up for "special duties" in the event of a general mobilization.
4. In November all horses of the army remount reserve which had been apportioned to farmers for temporary agricultural service were being collected again for military service. Veterinary examinations were to be completed by 12 December 1949.
5. Maneuvers were conducted from 20 November to 5 December in the vicinity of Sucev-Vimperk (Q46). A headquarters command post was established at Kasrerske Tery. Tank units took part in these exercises.
6. Armored concrete gun emplacements are being constructed for 24 heavy pieces in the vicinity of Myrsko. A large underground ammunition depot is being constructed in the same area. The army is also erecting triangulation towers throughout the Sumava Mountains region near the Bavarian frontier.
7. The Plzen Skoda works are producing 210 mm. artillery shells which are being shipped to another undisclosed point for loading. Work has just begun on the production of armor plating for tanks. The armor is said to be of better quality than that which was used on the Wehrmacht's Tiger tank.

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8. The Brno-Zbrojovka armament works are manufacturing a 7.92 mm. rifle for fully automatic and semi-automatic fire. It is to be equipped with 120-round (sic) magazines and is destined for use by the Czech Army. A snipers' rifle is also being manufactured for the USSR. Both rifles are being tested on the Boletice range near Vimperk.
9. The Skoda plant at Adamov, near Brno, has been enlarged through the recent construction of two new sheds. These annexes have been equipped with new lathes and are engaged in the manufacture of artillery gun breeches and shells.
10. Rumors are current in Czechoslovakia to the effect that large units of the Czech Army are to be transferred to the USSR. These rumors are unconfirmed and informed circles give them no credence.
11. In 1937 the Czechoslovak Military Attache in Bern, Major Albin Plevka (currently of the Army General Staff), opened an account for Department II (Intelligence) of the Czechoslovak General Staff in the Bernese Cantonal Bank. This account was opened under a code name. In 1945 this account still amounted to 600,000 Swiss francs and was at that time at the disposal of the new military attache, Colonel Sedlacek. On orders from the General Staff, Sedlacek changed the code name of the account but allowed the money to remain in the bank, where it is still believed to be on deposit to this day.

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